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Missouri News in Brief

Jos. Nader of St. Louis and Maynard Upton of Bolivar, Mo., were killed in Houston, Texas, Sunday by a gasoline explosion.

Jackson county outside of Kansas City and Independence by a substantial majority, voted Saturday to abolish the eight saloons now operating in the territory affected.

Former State Senator E. M. Zevely of Linn, Osage County, editor of The Unterrified Democrat, has been offered the appointment of criminal cost clerk in the office of State Auditor John P. Gordon.

A. L. Oliver was August 22 sworn in as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri. He succeeds Charles A. Houts. Oliver said that for the present he contemplated no changes in his force, which includes two Assistant District Attorneys and a secretary.

Walter Sadler fell out of a window in the Talmage House, in Holden, to the pavement 25 feet below. Both legs and an arm were broken. He is also internally injured. His chances for recovery are slight. His home is about ten miles east of Holden.

R. B. Coffey, a dry goods merchant, charged with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Fancher, wife of a retired farmer, near Savannah, was bound over to the November term of the circuit court at his preliminary examination Friday. He was released on bond of \$10,000.

Buchanan county, outside of St. Joseph, voted wet Saturday by 53 votes. Six years ago the wets won in the same territory by 1,008 votes. There are nine saloons in the territory affected which includes Lake Contrary, a summer resort.

Virgil Flack, known in musical circles both in Missouri and on the Pacific Coast, died at Excelsior Springs after an illness of several months. He was 42 years old. His father, the late Rev. J. V. B. Flack, was the founder of Excelsior Springs.

The Pettis County Jersey Cattle Breeder's Association was organized at Sedalia Saturday. The object is to develop this particular breed of cattle. These officers were elected: Thos. A. Buckley, president; Charles Hartenback, vice-president; Luther Landis, secretary and treasurer.

While burning paper in a stove at her home, two miles north of Rich Hill, Monday, Mrs. T. S. Garrison was probably fatally burned. The blaze caught her dress. She ran into the yard, where her children threw water on her to extinguish the flame.

The German-American Society of De Soto, Mo., and Jefferson County has adopted resolutions calling upon the American press to be fair in giving the news of the European war and asking that editorial comment be without prejudice toward any class of American citizenship. The resolutions are signed by Carl Karte, F. W. Hoetker and Henry Lederer, officers of the society.

Fired with an intense desire to serve England in her need, Prof. Basil D. Gauntlett of Columbia, nationally known as a concert pianist, is either in London or on his way there to enlist. Prof. Gauntlett, a native Englishman, is head of the music department of Stephens College, Columbia, and was a member of the faculty of the University Summer School. He has played with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Roy Maloney, 20, and Dale Meek, 25, both of Gaslit, Mo., burned to death in a fire which they were helping fight with snuff on the farm of Victor Russell, Saturday. The two young men were tamping the green fodder in the big silo, when a spark from a steam engine which was running the cutter and blower went up the shaft and set the dry corn blades afire beneath the men. The doors of the silo had been securely fastened, and with no way for air to enter, the flames soon consumed the oxygen in the silo and the men suffocated. The silo doors had been closed and the men were not able to get out.

The first damage case growing out of the wreck at Tipton Ford, near Neosho, three weeks ago, in which many persons lost their lives, has been settled in court at Carthage. The Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad Company has agreed to pay \$4900 to Alice May Lindsey, 13 years old. The girl's mother and a brother were killed when a motor car crashed into a Kansas City Southern train.

Thos. White, one of Nevada's most popular young men met with a painful accident Sunday evening. Tom was lighting the lamps on his automobile when the accident occurred. He had turned on the gas and when he put a lighted match to one of the lamps the gas in the lamp exploded. His right eye was badly cut and it is feared that he may lose the sight of the injured eye.

Missourians to the estimated number of 150,000 from ninety of the State's 114 counties were mobilized on the highways for two days this week in the second annual effort to effect State-wide betterment of the public roads. Early estimates of the value of the work done in these ninety counties place the improvements at \$2,000,000.—Republic.

"Quail appear to be plentiful this year," said John G. Leslie, Deputy Game and Fish Warden of Jefferson City for this district, "and unless the birds migrate before the open season arrives there should be great sport for the hunters this fall." Dry weather, without storms during the hatching season early in the summer, made conditions for the young birds extremely favorable and, in a measure, explains the apparent abundance.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Missouri Popular Government League in Jefferson City Friday plans were made for extending the organization throughout the state. The league was formed in St. Louis in July. Those who attended were: Harlan E. Reed, St. Louis, president; A. H. Hinchey, Cape Girardeau, vice president; Dr. William Preston Hill, St. Louis; E. W. Solomon, Bernie; Henry Faxon and Martin F. Ryan, Kansas City; John W. Million, Mexico; C. M. Barnes, Marston, and Dr. J. E. Canady, Sedalia.

James A. Houchin, president of the Star Clothing Company, largest employer of convict labor in the Missouri Penitentiary, has notified Warden D. C. McClung and the Board of Prison Inspectors that the company will relinquish its contract in six months. Houchin declares that lack of cooperation by the management of the Penitentiary is the cause of the determination to withdraw. The Star Clothing Company for several years has used about 1,000 of the 1,700 men worked under contract. The average monthly labor checks paid by the company to the State ranges from \$18,000 to \$20,000. The Star company signed a new contract on January 1, the price per man being advanced from 70 to 75 cents per day. This contract was for a period of two years, with a clause permitting its abrogation on due notice. Under the notice the Houchin contract will terminate February 20, 1915. What will become of the idle convicts and the vacant factories at the prison will be one of the problems to be solved by the coming session of the General Assembly.

D. K. Walker and family who have been encamped on Lake Taneycomo near Hollister, Mo., broke camp the latter part of the week and returned home Sunday.

ON THE WING.

Clint Burns took dinner with Peter Peterson Sunday.

Ned Maloney of Niles, Kas., subscribed for The Times.

E. P. Maloney of Niles, Kas., visited with his brother in Kansas City last week.

John and Ned Maloney visited Geo. Maloney in Rich Hill last week. Uncle Pat Maloney accompanied John to his home in Kansas City.

John Porter has returned to his home in Oklahoma after a visit with friends in Kansas and Missouri.

John Porter, Sr., who has returned from Excelsior Springs, is looking much better.

Geo. Jackson is putting up a silo for Ed Corlett.

Wm. Welsh has sold his threshing outfit to Frank Barnett for a consideration of \$1800.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carroll a 10 pound girl, Aug. 12th.

Charley Stamper and son, Howard, of Optima, Okla., are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Thomas, near Peru.

Geo. Chaney has put in a phone.

Miss Elsie Thomas visited at Miss Gladys Ghers' Sunday.

Ross Williams has quit threshing and begun to fill silos.

Geo. Chaney has been cutting corn for Charley Thomas.

Several of the relatives of Geo. W. Chaney gathered at his home Sunday. Those in attendance were: Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Charley Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wishard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Silvers, Mrs. Ethel Margart, Thomas and Lafan Booth.

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Mrs. Goodwin, Mary Lee and Gaylord went to Butler Saturday.

Hanley Clark and Tan White filled silos last week.

Mrs. Farmer's sister and husband and little boy are visiting at Mrs. Farmer's. Quite a number of other relatives spent Sunday with them.

Well I guess every one took in a part of the reunion last week.

Tan White's brother, George, wife and two sons from St. Louis visited them last week.

Mr. Riley Gilbert has purchased a piano for their daughter Elsie.

Mr. Albert Edrington has a new carriage.

The protracted meeting begins at the Christian church Monday night.

Ermine Zimer went home with Lenard Harness from Sunday School Sunday.

Harry White is spending a few days with relatives at Dayton.

We are getting plenty of rain at present. The farmers will soon have their ground plowed for wheat.

Miss Elsa Gilbert has been having company from Butler.

A number of people met at the Christian church Friday, cleaned house and put up new screens to the doors and windows.

One of Mr. Hiney Stroble's children was badly stung by bumble bees Monday. It made her quite sick for a while but she soon got all right.

Mrs. Clark and little nieces, Mary Katherine and Effie May Powell visited at Mrs. Sam Farmer's Monday.

Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Clark helped Mrs. White cook for silo hands Saturday.

Mrs. Iva Gillalan and husband visited Mrs. Gillalan's parents Sunday.

A NEIGHBOR.

Cornland and Athol Gatherings

This community is being visited by some nice rains which are very beneficial to the farmers as they are necessary to fall plowing.

Miss Clona Medley came home on the noon train Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shay took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Faubion.

Mrs. H. J. McClintic went to the Allison home in the Tygar neighborhood, Monday, for peaches.

Friday night as Andy Lyons was returning from Butler his team of mules became scared at a dog and ran away, turning the buggy over and dragging Mr. Lyons some distance. The mules, finally freeing themselves from the buggy, went back north and Mr. Lyons walked back to Butler and stayed all night. The mules were found next morning grazing in the yard of Ava Beard, south of Butler, near the place where they were bought. The tongue was broken out of the buggy and Mr. Lyons escaped with a few bruises.

Miss Lela Smith spent Tuesday afternoon of last week with Misses Agnes and Helen Callahan.

Miss Ethel Boyer is visiting the Rankin girls.

Mrs. Mary Galvin and little daughter, Fannie, visited Thursday with Mrs. Smith and daughter, Lela.

Mrs. Boyer and two little daughters spent last Thursday at the Rankin home.

Agnes and Helen Callahan called on Mrs. Ila Medley last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lula Hooper and three children who have been visiting her parents, A. W. Shay and other relatives, for the past five or six weeks, returned to her home in Texas last Wednesday. She was accompanied by her father as far as Nevada.

Some of our young folks attended the party at Mr. Medley's last Saturday night.

Canning peaches is the order of the day now for the women folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hill and Mrs. McClintic called at Shay's Monday evening.

The owners of the place where Jerry Callahan resides are here from Illinois looking after the interests of the place.

We were glad to see our items in print again last week. We are still on the map.

Misses Angie and Iva Faubion and Miss Sylvia Vaughn spent Wednesday afternoon with the Morrison girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hill called on A. W. Shay and wife Wednesday eve.

Miss Maggie Dunbar of Longton, Kas., came Thursday night for a visit with her sister Mrs. Laura Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Medley spent Thursday afternoon at Morrisons.

Last Thursday between two and three o'clock this vicinity was visited by quite a rain and wind storm. The wind did no particular damage, only being very destructive to the trees. The rain was badly needed.

Little Miss Margaret Hooper spent Friday afternoon playing with Leona, Cleo and Louise Simpson.

These parts were visited by another good rain Friday.

Mrs. G. S. Carnie made a business trip to Kansas City Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Vaughn left Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with her friend, Miss Willia Floyd of near Metz.

Leona, Cleo and Louise Simpson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ila Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Philips spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Albertson.

Miss Clona Medley left on the noon train at Athol Sunday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Effie Weddle of Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shay took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Eggleston spent Sunday at the Simpson home.

Miss Flossie Medley took dinner Sunday with her brother, Ila and wife.

Monday afternoon little Clara and Iva Faubion, Leona, Cleo and Louise Simpson enjoyed a little tea party with Margaret Hooper, who will soon leave for her home in Texas.

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